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AN INTRA-GASTRIC BALLOON COATED IN PARYLENE, A METHOD OF
FABRICATING SUCH A BALLOON AND OF USING PARYLENE TO COAT
5 AN INTRA-GASTRIC BALLOON

The invention relates to an expandable intra-gastric balloon (1) for treating obesity, for implanting in the stomach of a patient in order to reduce the volume of the
10 stomach, said balloon (1) comprising at least one flexible bag (2) presenting an inside face (2A) and an opposite, outside face (2B), said inside and outside faces (2A, 2B) forming the surface of the at least one flexible bag (2), the balloon being characterized in that
15 at least a portion of said surface (2A, 2B) is covered by a coating (6, 6') comprising parylene.

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